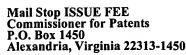
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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

The Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance (Statement) as part of Notice of Allowance And Fee(s) Due mailed December 9, 2004. As the allowable features of the claimed present invention, the Statement appears to paraphrase certain claimed features rather than, for example, quoting any of the independent claims 1, 9 and 10.

MPEP 1302.14 states in part:

Where specific reasons are recorded by the examiner, care must be taken to ensure that such reasons are accurate, precise, and do not place unwarranted interpretations, whether broad or narrow, upon the claims. The examiner should keep in mind the possible misinterpretations of his or her statement that may be made and its possible estoppel effects.

It is submitted that the Examiner's Statement might not meet the standards of MPEP 1302.14 and instead, raises "possible misinterpretations... and possible estoppel effects" (MPEP 1302.14) concerning the allowed claims, as follows:

With respect to the independent claims 1, 9 and 10, although the prior art might indeed fail to disclose a patentably distinguishing feature of the claimed invention as paraphrased in the Statement, the Statement possibly provides an inaccurate characterization of the various patentably distinguishing features recited in the claims by not quoting from the claims. Each

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claim speaks for itself as to what features are included therein and are their own best evidence as to the reasons for allowance of same.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully note that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited in the Statement, and which may apply to the various allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited reasons in the Statement. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Statement, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

Regarding the Statement, Applicant expressly reserves the right to challenge any errors that may later be identified in any judicial or administrative proceeding.

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